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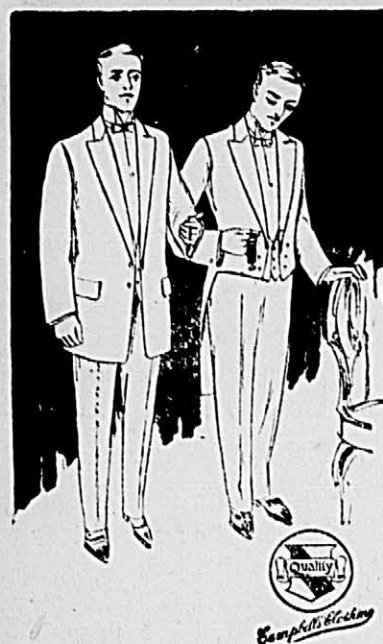
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AMERICAN CLUB HOLDS BANQUET

Enjoyable Function At Windsor Hotel Last Evening.

EXCELLENT PROGRAMME

McGill Boys Joined By Cornell Association At Close of Banquet.

An extremely successful banquet of the American Club of McGill was held last evening at the Windsor Hotel. This dinner has been the fourth annual banquet held in celebration of the American Thanksgiving Day.

At about nine o'clock the members of the American Club assembled for their annual turkey dinner. There they found set before them a very substantial repast, arranged to suit the tastes of the men from the different States assembled. During the dinner, between the different courses, the songs and yells of McGill and represented colleges of the States were given with much enthusiasm.

Towards the close of the repast, when the men showed that they had done justice to it, H. L. Gokey, Med. '17, president of the American Club, proposed a toast to His Majesty the King, followed by a toast to President Wilson. Both of these toasts were responded to with great spirit.

After a few patriotic demonstrations in the way of national airs and college yells, Mr. Gokey introduced the guests of the evening, to whom much of the success and enjoyment of the evening was due.

The first speaker of the evening was Dr. J. W. Scane, registrar of the Medical Faculty of McGill, who, by his address, certainly showed that he was in for the support of the American Club heart and soul, although not an American himself. Dr. Scane, who has been registrar of the Medical Faculty since 1903, has had many opportunities of meeting most of the Americans who come to attend McGill. A great majority of the Americans at McGill are pursuing medical courses, as it is probably known. During the last ten years, Dr. Scane pointed out, on an average forty of the Faculty of Medicine, i.e., about 10 per cent., were Americans. This surely shows that McGill's medical course is very attractive to men across the border.

In relation to the patriotism of the medicals, Dr. Scane stated that this Faculty has about one hundred students now on active service, aside from over one hundred and twenty graduates at the front. From the staff of ninety, only forty-three remain, due to the same conditions.

Dr. Becht, of the University of Chicago, was the next guest to hold the interest of the Americans. Dr. Becht, who is at present lecturing in McGill on physiology, spoke on what he considered to be an essential development of a man, and that was the development of a man's curiosity.

The next speaker was one who is known much better to the Science men of the club, namely, Prof. Willard, who is the honorary president. Prof. Willard, who is connected with the railway department of McGill, hails from Virginia, somewhere in the vicinity of Norfolk, and as a representative of that district was well qualified to spring upon the gathering a number of good old Southern yarns and jokes, which were appreciated with explosive humor.

Mr. J. E. Fuger, member of Science '17, and the secretary-treasurer of the American Club, was the next man called upon for entertainment. He showed his ability by the able manner in which he recited "The Face on the Bar-room Floor."

Prof. French, who has seen four years' service with McGill's Department of Municipal Engineering, gave a very interesting talk on subjects of a more general interest. He urged, from his experiences in an engineer's opportunities to become proficient in Science take more advantage of any the Cornell Association, was very the art of public speaking. At the close of Prof. French's talk, the McGill American Club was given the very unexpected pleasure of meeting the members of the Cornell Association of Eastern Canada, who had just broken up their celebration to come and join the McGill men. After a hearty exchange of yells, the announcement that Cornell had trimmed Pennsylvania in football was made. This gave rise to further demonstrations of good feeling, for this win for Cornell means the clinching of the eastern football championship by Cornell.

After the gathering had quieted down, one of the Cornell men was called upon to say a few words to the assembly. Mr. Alfred Savage, being a graduate in Science at McGill and later a graduate in Medicine at Cornell, was in a satisfactory position to address both assemblies. He suggested—and his suggestion met with so much approval that it will probably

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NOMINATIONS

Nominations for faculty representatives on the Students' Council must be handed to the Secretary of the Students' Council before 6 p.m. to-day.

LIT. SCHEDULE NEARLY READY

Decided to Divide the Classes Into Three Sections.

GOOD SUBJECTS CHOSEN

Arrangements Now Made For Debates on December the Sixth.

A meeting of the executive of the Lit. was held on Wednesday evening when much important business was disposed of. The debates for Monday, Dec. 6, were arranged. The first one is between the Presbyterian College and Law '17 on the subject, "Resolved that the British press censorship should be modified." The Presbyterian College will take the affirmative.

The second debate is between Arts '17 and Science '17. The latter will argue that "Strikes are detrimental to the best interests of the laboring classes."

Fifteen classes in the university out of a total of twenty have entered the inter-class series of debates, and since all these classes are now well organized, it is possible for the executive to go ahead with the drawing up of the schedule. The great difficulty met with in trying to make satisfactory plans is the short period of time during which the debates can be held. It was finally decided that the only way in which all the debates can be held within a reasonable time would be to divide the classes into three sections, the first composed of the three years in Law and the Presbyterian and Diocesan Colleges; the second of Arts '16, Arts '17, Science '16, Science '17 and Med. '17; the third consists of all the lower classes, including Arts '19 and Arts '18, Science '19, Science '18 and Medicine '19. A provisional schedule has been drawn up, but as some few corrections have still to be made, it is not ready for publication. It is hoped that the full schedule will be published within a few days.

SPRAINS AN ANKLE.

A. Davis, Arts '19, sprained his ankle while jumping during the afternoon session of the University gymnasium class at the Central Y.M.C.A. yesterday.

The student was taken over to the Royal Victoria Hospital, where he remained over night. He will undergo an X-ray examination to day in order to determine whether the injury is a sprain or a fracture of the bone.

JOINS FLYING CORPS

F. Gordon Hogarth, Sci. '18, Soon to Join Air Squadron at the Front.

Dr. F. D. Adams, Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science, has just received a letter, dated November 5th, from F. Gordon Hogarth, an undergraduate in Applied Science, '18, in which he states:

"I joined the Flying Corps on July 8th, and am taking my wings next week, when I shall join a squadron and go to the front."

What's On

November 26.

11 a.m.—R. V. C. basketball practice.

6 p.m.—Nominations close for faculty representatives on Students' Council.

6 p.m.—Senior Play Committee meeting at R. V. C.

8.15 p.m.—Medical Society meeting.

Nov. 27—Recruiting for 5th University Co. commences.

Nov. 27—At-home at University Settlement for juniors.

Nov. 28—Maccabean Circle meeting at Royal Arcanum Chambers.

Nov. 29—Open meeting Philosophical Society.

Nov. 29—Literary and Debating Society meeting.

Dec. 3—Arts Undergrad. Smoker.

Dec. 6—Elections for Students' Council.

SMOKER WILL BE BIG EVENT

Dean Moyses and Dr. Leacock Will Deliver Readings.

FRIDAY NIGHT, DEC. 3rd

Arts Undergraduate Executive Planning to Make First Function Big Success.

Active preparations are under way by the Executive of the Arts Undergraduate Society to make the coming Arts' smoker, to be held next Friday evening, December 3rd, as great a success as possible. It is the effort of the Arts executive to secure a number of highly entertaining features for the occasion, and with the co-operation of some members of the Professoriate and the student body, a most entertaining evening is assured.

Dean Moyses and Dr. Leacock have both consented to contribute readings to make the proceedings interesting. These two items on the programme will be enough to draw a large crowd, while in addition individual members of the student body will contribute to the evening's entertainment.

Considerable talent exists among the members of the Arts Faculty, and it is the endeavor of the Undergrad. Executive to draw from these for additional items on the evening's programme. Members of the Students' Orchestra, particularly, are urged to do their share towards making the evening a success, and the individual players are asked to contribute solos if possible.

At a meeting of the Executive of the Arts Undergraduate Society and the social representatives of the four Arts years, held in the Arts Building yesterday, Messrs. Callaghan and Biggar were appointed to act on the catering committee, while Messrs. Clark and Gardner were authorized to draw up the programme for the event. Any man desiring to contribute to the programme, be it with music or recitation, is asked to communicate with either of the two men named above.

THE ARTS DINNER.

The question of the Arts' Dinner was brought up at the same meeting, at which it was decided that each class be canvassed in order to secure the names of all men who intend supporting the function. The social representatives of each of the four years in Arts will have charge of the canvassing, and it is hoped that sufficient men will signify their willingness to attend the dinner to make the function worth while. The dinner will be held towards the end of February.

The smoker is scheduled for next Friday evening, December 3rd, in the McGill Union. Smokes and refreshments will be served. Make it a point to attend.

SENIOR PLAY COMMITTEE

Important Meeting Called For Six O'clock This Evening In R.V.C.

A meeting of the members of the Senior Play Committee is called for 6 o'clock to-morrow evening in the R. V. C. Plans in connection with the production of the Senior Play will be discussed, and in view of the importance of the Senior Play as an annual function at McGill, every member on the committee is urged to be present.

NAMED DEBATERS.

Law '18 Will Meet Diocesan College on Monday.

In preparation for the coming debate between the Law freshmen and the Diocesan College next Monday, November 29, the former, at a meeting held on Wednesday elected H. Robertson and H. Bowles to represent them. These two students have already proven their ability as debaters, and the members of Law '18 feel confident that they will be returned the winners.

The judges of this debate will be Dr. Welsh and Dr. Fryer.

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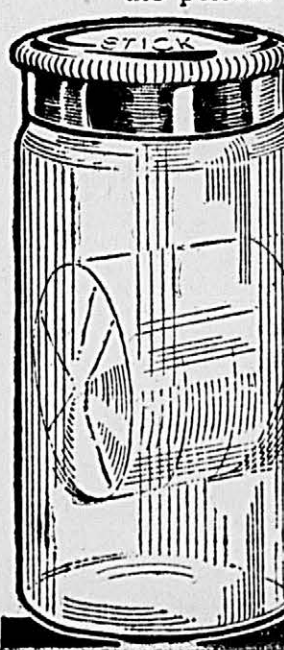
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Whistle or Whine?

There is a music in the whistle, there is misery in the whine. Who wants a whining, howling dog, around the house by day or by night? The schoolboy, with shining face, and a bag of books under his arm whistles his way to school in the morning. Clouds, rain, hail nor storm prevent him from puckering up his lips and filling the air with the music of his whistle. The nightingale, the sweetest songster of the woods, sings her sublime song at night, and the notes of her whistle are worth going far to hear. John Bunyan wrote his immortal allegory, "The Pilgrim's Progress," in the darkness and solitude of a cell in Bedford gaol. Jenny Lind, the greatest singer the stage of the world has ever known, sang her best after her heart had been broken by a cruel husband. This old world is so constituted and conducted, that it is impossible always to have sunshine. We must have the dark shadow as we get the bright gleaming sunshine, and we want to learn to whistle in the shadow just as loudly and blithely as we do when the sun is pouring out her warm and refulgent rays. Any coward can be gay when everything and everybody around him are gay, but it takes a brave man to be gay when his environment is enveloped in blackness and sadness. Any fellow can be lighthearted when he is winning, and life is going swimmingly, but the test of manhood comes when the game of life is a losing one, and the tide of prosperity begins to ebb strong, but it takes a live one to go against the current.

"Smile, darn you; smile," is a motto that we want to wear in these dark and troublous times. When the newspaper bulletin is not exactly as we would like to see it, let us smile; it won't always read that way. If the Kaiser gets the best of it one day, John Bull will get it the next. We are all wreathed in smiles when we are winning, but when the other fellow is getting the best of the fight, we shake our heads in doubt, drape our countenances in the deepest mourning, and wail as though we had cotton strings under our coat-tails instead of backbones.

It is true that we have had many dark days since the war began, but we have had our bright ones, too, and there are brighter days in store for us if we will only be cheerful and patient. Wrong prevails but for a day, and right wins out in the end. Do not be cowed by German boast. "Let not him that putteth on the saddle boast, as he that taketh it off." Just wait until the saddle is removed from the last horse in this war. Be patient, keep sweet, smile, and out of the dark cloud that hovers over the world to-day will come the bright sunlight of a better and more glorious day. "Not to the strong is the battle, nor to the swift is the race." That righteousness, which exalteth a nation, will, in the end of this war, give victory to the banners of the Allies.

Shun the fellow who says things are bad, and who is very much afraid that they are going to be worse. Don't cross the bridge of worry until you get to it. Stop borrowing trouble; it makes it harder for you to borrow money, and you pay a bigger interest for it, and you can't invest it to advantage.

Let's all start whistling. It will make us happy, fill us full of courage, stiffen the backbone. If the fellow who goes forth to war can go with a smile, surely we at home can whistle, rather than whine. "Turn the dark clouds inside out, until the boys come home."

Correspondence

The Daily is not responsible for the sentiments of letters published in the correspondence column. Signed communications from graduates, undergraduates and members of the faculty will be placed in print if they are not too great length.

Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office—that they write upon ONE side of the paper ONLY.

No communications will be admitted to this column without the name of the writer being attached FOR PUBLICATION.

Answer to T. C. Wolff, Esq.

To the Editor of The Daily:
Dear Sir,—The recent controversy has unfortunately sunk to the exchange of personalities. As I regret this form of correspondence, I shall try not to answer Mr. T. C. Wolff, Med. '17, as he deserves. His scurrilous attack on Mr. A. Rosevear, however, needs comment. From a student body which concerns the question as a whole, he has descended to personalities.

As I said, I hoped not to employ the same method as Mr. Wolff. Nevertheless our friend is a German-Canadian, and nowadays the hyphen is a dan-

gerous fence to sit astride of, particularly if the left-hand side is on German ground.

Mr. Wolff can best dispel any natural suspicions which may arise concerning a man born in Canada of German extraction by maintaining a discreet silence. "Blood is thicker than water," and its stains are indelible.

In short, Mr. Editor, I see no reason why any one connected in the most remote way with our enemies should enter any controversy involving the national question. Any personalities in this letter may invoke will be utterly ignored.

Yours truly,
R. DE WITT SCOTT,
Arts '16.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED

4th Universities Company Guests of McGill Women's Union.

The McGill Women's Union entertained the members of the Fourth Universities Company at tea yesterday afternoon in Strathcona Hall. About a hundred and fifty of the men were present. Music was furnished, and all seemed to enjoy themselves. At the close hearty cheers were given the ladies on their kindness in providing the entertainment.

JUNIORS AND SOPHS. WINNERS

Former Won Hard Fought Game From Freshettes.

SENIORS WEAKENED

After Holding Sophomores in First Half Fell Down in Second.

The weekly basketball double-headers which are held at the R.V.C. took place again on Wednesday afternoon at the gymnasium, when the Sophomores defeated the Seniors by a score of 22 to 11, while the Juniors won from the Freshettes after a hard battle, 23 to 19. The first game, which was between the Seniors and the Sophs, started at 2 o'clock and from the blow of the whistle until half time was called both teams went at it hammer and tongs. Play grew faster as the game proceeded, the playing of the defence on both teams being very much above the average. Both teams showed wonderful combination at all stages of the game, and at no time did any team gain a commanding lead over the other.

Although the Sophs' defence players showed up in clever fashion, Miss Cameron and Miss Fraser, of the Seniors, made several high class shots, scoring for their team. That play was equally balanced between the two teams is evident from the fact that at half time the score stood 9 to 8 in favor of the second year basketballers.

It was a different story, however, in the second half, when the Sophomores seemed to have just about struck their stride. The net result was that the graduating class could do little or nothing against the fast forward combination of their opponents, while the latter easily stayed off the '16 players. In the second half the Sophomores tallied 13 points against 2 for the fourth year.

Juniors Won Another.

The game between the Juniors and the Freshettes was even more exciting than the first, the former winning a hard fought contest by a score of 23 to 19. Both teams had been winners in their previous matches, and there was considerable interest among the students as to who would be returned the winners. The victory was very popular and well-earned, and showed that the '17 year class is a team which will make a strong bid for the honors. In the early stages of the game the Juniors seemed to be at sea whenever they received the ball, they being unable to do anything against the stellar combination of the first year. This, however, did not last long even though at half time the Freshettes led their opponents. In the second spasm the Juniors got going, the work of Miss Spicer and Miss Wyatt being of a high order. These players brought the spectators to their feet with their daring passes and wonderful ability around the baskets.

The play in both matches showed such an improvement over last week's fixtures that the managers are now feeling a little more hopeful that the R.V.C. will enter a team in the Mount Royal League, which will undoubtedly make the other combinations hustle. The players are showing better team work this year than they have in the past few seasons, and there is, therefore, considerable optimism for the coming season.

One feature of the day which deserved special recognition was the enthusiastic support of the rooters which made the teams play up to their best efforts.

The following players figured in the games:
Seniors—M. Cameron, H. Fraser, G. MacDonald, A. Younger, R. Shearing, P. Burrell, M. Currie and E. Henry.
Sophs.—T. Fowler, G. Gardner, Ida Patterson, R. Goodwin, C. Hay, R. Ford and G. Cameron.

Juniors—M. Spicer, J. Klein, W. Wyatt, K. McGreer, E. Price, H. Kelly, D. Hicks and F. Kilgour.
Freshettes—F. Grindley, R. Millington, G. Craig, R. Salomon, W. Blamplin, J. McCulloch and L. Macdonald.

FLONZALEY STRING QUARTETTE RECITAL

Gave a Brilliant Performance at Windsor Hall Last Night.

The Flonzaley Quartette was received at Windsor Hall last evening with an enthusiasm seldom displayed by a Montreal audience. Highest in their profession, these artists enjoy the distinction of being second to no chamber music organization in the world. Last evening's concert was no exception to the standard of their performances.

On the programme, representing the modern Russian school, was the Tangle Quartette in C major, this being its first appearance in Montreal concert. The Cesar Franck Quartette in D major came next. Although an understanding of both of these quartettes required a high degree of musical intelligence, yet the audience seemed held in breathless attention by the magnetic influence of the music. Especially wonderful was the delicate lace-like Scherzo in the Franck Quartette, where muted were used.

Representing the older classic school, the Beethoven A major quartette followed. This called forth even more enthusiasm than the preceding two numbers, perhaps because it was more easily understood. The grandeur and stateliness of the great composer were brought out with a marvelous display of feeling, a precision, a unity of thought and a technical exactness as fine as human effort makes it possible. Two encores were rendered.

MACCABEANS HELD AT HOME

Dance at Victoria College Was Huge Success.

VERY BIG ATTENDANCE

About Seventy-Five Couples Enjoyed Themselves at Annual Affair Held on Wednesday.

The Maccabean Circle of McGill University held a very successful "at-home" on Wednesday evening at Victoria Hall, Westmount. The seventy-five couples who attended were unanimous in saying that the function was one of the most enjoyable ever given by the society.

The programme, which consisted of fifteen numbers, was apparently not sufficient to satisfy the enthusiasm of the dancers, and consequently there were many extras. The dances included everything from the pretentious fox-trot down to the modest gavotte. An important factor, too, in the success of the "at-home" was the orchestra. The airs were most pleasing as well as being very appropriate at all times.

At 12 o'clock, accompanied by the strains of one of the popular airs, the danseuses and danseurs formed a "grand march" to the dining hall, where refreshments were served.

After every one had taken part in the repast, the dancing was resumed and lasted until 2 o'clock, when the guests went home tired, but agreed that they spent a delightful evening.

The programme follows:
Extra...Come, Fill Your Glasses Up
1. Waltz.....Millicent
2. One-Step.....A la Carte
3. Fox-Trot.....Bird of Paradise
4. Waltz.....Only Girl
5. Two-Step.....
.....Little House Upon the Hill
6. One-Step.....
.....Beneath the Sheltering Palms
7. Waltz.....Mighty Lak a Rose
8. Two-Step.....
.....Jubilee in Kentucky Home (Intermission.)
9. One-Step.....Circus Day
10. Waltz.....Sart
11. One-Step.....Girl in Montecy
12. Waltz.....My Little Dream Girl
13. Fox-Trot.....Chin Chin
14. Two-Step.....Birth of a Nation
15. Waltz.....Druid's Prayer

THE POST OFFICE ISSUES BULLETIN

Public Has False Impression of Powers of Department.

The Department is in receipt of applications to have parcels addressed to our soldiers in France sent free or at reduced rates of postage, there evidently being an impression that the Department has control of these rates and could do as it wished; but this is not so, as the question of postage is fixed by international agreement, so that it is not within the power of the Canadian Post Office Department to undertake to carry the parcels free or at a reduced rate of postage. Under international law, provision is made for the free transmission of parcels for prisoners of war, but this privilege does not extend to parcels for troops engaged in active service, nor is it within the power of the Department to so extend it.

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In all cases parcels for the troops must be addressed, "Care of Army Post Office, London, England," but this does not in any way affect the rate of postage, which depends entirely upon the location of the addressee.

SOCIAL REPRESENTATIVES.

The social representatives of the four years in Arts, who will have charge of the canvassing in connection with the holding of the Arts Dinner, are as follows: 1st Year, L. H. Bigger; 2nd Year, V. S. Green; 3rd Year, S. A. Holling; and 4th Year, A. Gardner.

COLLEGE GRADS. UNBELIEVERS?

Pastor Russell Says Ninety-Five Per Cent. Are

APES INTO PROFESSORS

Also Thinks Professors of Colleges Have Little Faith in Personal God.

In the opinion of Pastor Russell, of the International Bible Students' Association, the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society and other religious organizations, of Brooklyn, N.Y., 95 per cent. of the graduates of the colleges of the world are unbelievers in God. Such was the pastor's statement at Kingston a few nights ago when addressing a meeting on the subject of "The Battle of Armageddon," which was held under the auspices of the local supporters of the numerous societies Pastor Russell fosters.

The speaker, continuing his utterances regarding the spiritual status of students in our colleges, said he believed they had little faith in a personal God. The speaker said he would not say the professors were not honest in their endeavors, but they told us of toadstools becoming frogs, frogs being changed into apes and apes into college professors.

The latter sentence created unlimited applause from a certain section of the audience.

Pastor Russell asked if all did not believe that God had not a great part in the evolution of nature and humanity.

In his introductory remarks, the speaker outlined briefly the ideas of the International Bible Students' Association. It was aimed to establish a better interpretation in Bible research.

He said that all the great nations were in debt before the war commenced and would be more so when the war was over. He pointed to the fact that newspapers and others were already saying that revolution would follow the signing of peace because of the demoralization of individual and financial conditions.

He then stated that the Bible interpretation of "earthquake" was revolution, and also that after earthquake came the "fire" and the destruction of society. The Bible told us that every man's hand would be against his neighbors.

The speaker claimed that the earth was only half populated and cited India as an illustration, stating that, although there were 300,000,000 in the Empire, one could travel miles without seeing a house.

Things Theatrical

"THE CLIMBERS."

The most pretentious offering of the present stock season at His Majesty's Theatre will be next week's production of Clyde Fitch's best effort, "The Climbers." The cast calls for twenty-three people and there are twenty-one speaking parts in the play; so it has been necessary to engage several extra people for this production. "The Climbers" is considered Mr. Fitch's best work, and it was the play that made Amelia Bingham famous, who used it as a starring vehicle for several seasons. In the first act we are introduced to Richard Sterling, a young lawyer who has married Blanche Hunter. Through his reckless gambling and bad speculations he has lost all Blanche's fortune which was left her by her father. He has also made away with money of her sisters and the funds of other clients. Ned Warden, a young broker, and a great friend of the Hunters, has discovered Sterling's dishonest methods and has intervened to save him from prison despite the fact that Sterling has even tricked him, but he goes from bad to worse and seems beyond redemption. It would be unwise to tell the outcome of this great story, but suffice to say it is one of the most interesting plays written in modern times. Miss Templeton will have the important role of the wife, which she has played several times before. Mr. Sullivan will be seen as the friend Ned Warden, and Mr. Bloomer will play the husband. The balance of the Company will be seen to advantage in the various roles.

AT THE LONDON.

A three reel feature of tremendous moral appeal and strong romantic interest is "Father and Son." It will be shown to-day and to-morrow at the London.

The story is an unusual one. It reverses the normal relation between parent and child, as conventionally understood, at the same time that it implies a truth generally overlooked—a father will often profit himself by taking a lesson from his own son.

Another special for this programme although only a one reeler is entitled "Does Advertising Win?" It is a fast and furious farce and will afford all patrons of this house a laughing treat. Another item of importance attached to this photoplay is the fact that it introduces Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waters laugh-makers to all America, assisted by Stuffy Davis as himself, the great press agent, formerly with Barnum and Bailey.

The inevitable Charlie Chaplin, the world's funniest comedian, who is on the programme every day of the week at this theatre, will be seen in "The Bank" on these days also besides the rest of the programme.

For Saturday and Sunday, a three reel feature, "The New Adam and Eve," starring beautiful Grace Valentine will be in order. The idea of the photoplay was suggested by Nathaniel Hawthorne's romance, "The New Adam and Eve," and the psychology of that delightful classic has been in-

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Parcels for Soldiers

An Ottawa despatch says: The Post Office Department has emphasized again the necessity of having all mail for the soldiers at the front posted at once to make certain of its reaching the men by Christmas. For soldiers in training in England, mail should be posted to catch a boat sailing from Halifax by December 11. However, it is doubtful whether this mail would reach the men in the trenches by the holiday.

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DE. ADAMI FOR R. S. COUNCIL.

Col. J. G. Adami, who went overseas with No. 3 (McGill) General Hospital and is now attached to the Canadian Medical Service headquarters at London, has been recommended for election to the Council of the Royal Society for 1916.

STUDENTS' BATTALION.

Western Colleges Asked to Form Battalion For Overseas Service.

Students of the University of Manitoba have just been notified by the officer in command of the battalion of the Canadian Officers' Training Corps, now instructing and drilling college men, that it is proposed to proceed at once upon instructing and drill college men, that it is proposed to proceed at once with the organization of units for active service, as well as continuing the training of potential officers. It will not be possible, however, to get enough college men in Winnipeg to make up the numerical strength of a whole battalion, so it is proposed to invite the co-operation of other western universities and colleges.

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NESTOR COMEDY, "SAVED BY A SKIRT."

"THE MCGILLIKEN" IS THE CHILD OF "MCGILL DAILY"

STARTED BY STUDENTS

Interesting News of No. 3 (McGill) Hospital Given in Weekly Newspaper Published by Former Member of the McGill Daily Staff—News of Wounded McGill Men Overseas.

What's that, "The McGilliken"? Never heard of it. It is for The Daily to explain. When No. 3 (McGill) General Hospital went overseas, it took with it several active members of The Daily staff, including C. A. W. Gallagher, Arts '17, W. W. Beveridge, Med. '19, and A. N. Jenks, Dent. '17. These three budding journalists, together with others in the unit who were interested in the project, some time ago started the issue of a newspaper at the hospital, known as "The Sunday Observer." The latter was begun more as a joke, and enjoyed an uneventful life of five weeks. With its death there sprang into being "The McGilliken," which is thus the child of The Daily. The first issue of the McGilliken, so we are told by a private with No. 3 General, was of fifty copies, run off on a typewriter. It was hardly off the press before the supply was exhausted, and, alas! the carbons had been destroyed. "We are hoping and planning great things for the McGilliken," says this private, "and have arranged exchanges with the 'Iodine Chronicle,' the publication of No. 1 Field Ambulance; 'The Listening Post' from the 7th Canadian Battalion, and some others. We hope, too, to become the clearing house for news of McGill men with the colors, and also a connecting link between the old home and our present abode."

Below, The Daily reproduces, in part, No. 1 of "The McGilliken":

THE MCGILLIKEN.

Somewhere in France.

Vol. I, No. 1.

Nov. 7, 1915.

Capt. R. St. J. Macdonald, Editor-in-Chief.
J. H. Bieler, A. N. Jenks, W. Beveridge, C. W. Gallagher.

Last Sunday we were the "Observer"; to-day we are the McGilliken. Why the change? Only the example of the yeast-like spirit of evolution seems the fitting answer to the query. That which was conceived in mirth and frivolity, which was created out of idle moments, has matured into seriousness and permanency, we take it.

Looking back over the files of the "Observer," we note in the first editorial that the intention of the journal is "to give the very latest war news, as well as to indicate from time to time events of interest which may occur in the old Dominion beyond the seas. . . . If the 'Observer' merits support and deserves sympathy, it can and will be issued more frequently and enlarged in its scope."

The future policy is indicated in the initial editorial just referred to. Special effort will be made to secure items of interest gleaned from our overseas home and to record something of our doings here in France. Sometimes the news may be a bit thin, and upon occasions even somewhat flat, for, like all active service commodities, news is never dependable.

The paramount aim of the paper will be to "do its bit," to unite even more closely the various groups composing the unit. In a larger sense, the journal will strive to herald quietly but firmly the virtues of dear "Old McGill," the mother of us all.

There are a number of papers issued by units now serving in France, and we hope that "The McGilliken" will not suffer in comparison with any of them; in fact, it is our ambition that it be the best. We therefore ask the members of the No. 3 General Hospital to help us make it so. We shall always be glad to accept articles for publication, to listen to suggestions, and to receive news items.

All communications should be addressed to Pte. Bieler.

Among the visitors to the camp during the week were: Surgeon-General Jones, Colonel Bridges, No. 2 Canadian General Hospital.

Capt. Jenkins, 24th Battalion (Victoria Rifles).
Lieut. Rattray, Borden Armored Battery.

Capt. Malone spent two days visiting the British Enticement Hospital at W., where he looked over laboratory equipment and bacteriological methods.

Honors for Canadian Sisters.

A Canadian Sister, Miss Tremayne, from No. 1 Casualty Clearing Station, had the honor to accompany the King on his trip to London after his regrettable accident.

Nursing Sister Cotton left England last Sunday to join Lady Paget's Hospital at Petrograd. It is a splendid tribute to the ability and personality of Miss Cotton that she should have been chosen out of 400 Sisters as the Canadian representative.

ON DIT.

Routine greeting of operating room staff: "Good morning, Tommy; have you had breakfast?"

Wanted at Once.

A strong healthy young orderly for general ward duties. Must be willing

to scrub floors and operate "Primus." Apply in person immediately to Ward "U."

Some are born trouble-makers. Some achieve trouble. Some have troubles thrust upon them. . . . And some just go "on active service, somewhere in France."

The little village within whose boundaries our camp is pitched has a history reckoned in centuries. Yet, so far as we know, this McGill publication is the first attempt at journalism that the hamlet amid sand dunes and pines has ever experienced.

A recent issue of the McGill Daily brought notes of activity in the following college organizations: Senior Play; Annual; R. V. C. Tennis Team; Fresh-Soph. Sports (Freshies won); American Club; Dental Society; Eastern Townships Club; Medical Dinner (electing president); Arts Undergrad. Lit. (Steve Leacock to give opening lecture).

Snacks of ante-bellum days, doesn't it?

Information Wanted.

Who says, "Is this patient for anaesthesia or for operation? Liberas reward of Machonochi's ration to informant."

Officers' Ante-Room.

Rum is the game. Every one is playing it, and already some very expressive phrases have come into general use. The following conversation took place recently during the progress of a game between two experts:

Capt. X.—"I'll play you three games for two francs per."

Capt. Y.—"Right. I've just picked five off M."

Capt. X.—"Good hand, eh?"

Capt. Y.—"No; a bunch of t-lpe. Take that."

Capt. X.—"Yes, I always take the first card. Want this?"

Capt. Y.—"Don't need it, but I might use it."

Capt. X.—"What about that?"

Capt. Y.—"No, nor that either."

Capt. X.—"Want a seven?"

Capt. Y.—"Well, I could use it. There's a 'coaxer'."

Capt. X.—"It's no good to me. Like that?"

Capt. Y.—"Yes, I'll take that."

Capt. X.—"Not out, eh?"

Capt. Y.—"No chance" (slowly).

Capt. X.—"There's one."

Capt. Y.—"Do you want that, old top?"

Capt. X.—"I believe I do."

Capt. Y.—"I've done it now."

Capt. X.—"Switching, eh?"

Capt. Y.—"Must do it" (rearranging his hand, peculiar movements, etc.).

Capt. X.—"There's a nice one."

Capt. Y.—"Near out, eh?"

Capt. X.—"Just about."

Capt. Y.—"WILL you have a Queen?"

Capt. X.—"Certainly."

Capt. Y.—"There's a four."

Capt. X.—"And there's an eight."

Capt. Y.—"That does it."

Social and Personal.

This is a unique campaign in many ways. Unique in its stupendousness, its fierceness, its luxuries and comforts. It is indeed the war "de luxe," and another addition to its uniqueness was made last Thursday evening when the Sisters of this unit were "at home" to the non-coms and men.

Never, so far as we know, has an entertainment of this nature been given in a unit on the lines of communication. It was a Halloween burst of levity, and, as the programme said, they came to dance and play, in costume gay. Where the costumes came from no one knows. Everything with the slightest possibilities was made use of in the get-up. A cape and a cloak with a few remodelling touches made a dress quite up to specifications. Many-tailed bandages, a red flannel night-shirt or maybe a splint and hospital blue were pressed into service. One very interesting costume was a complete German uniform captured at the storming of the Hohenzollern redoubt. It was complete from helmet to Jack boots, and the person who wore it portrayed the picture to perfection, for he was swathed in bandages from head to arms, one of which reposed on an "internal angular splint." There were Charlie Chaplins, Red Riding Hood, Gipsy Queen, a Terrible Turk, Russian peasants, Picardy fishing folk with their picturesque fanlike head-dresses, the witch of Endor, the White Sister, Arab chieftains, Scotsmen galore, Nurses pro tem, who smoked terribly; voyagers, budding surgeons, and a perfect wilderness of mysteries. One there was who maintained her incognito throughout and had every one guessing who she was.

There were no "wall flowers," and everybody danced heartily. The devotees of Terpsichore were out in full force on the light fantastic, too, often, however, imprisoned in Kitchener's. Every dance had as many as the floor would hold, and the only drawback was that the wondrous instrument, sometimes called a piano, was often quite inaudible above the merry chattering.

Quite early the crowd crossed the Rubicon to the ante-tent where very dainty refreshments were served. Here, possibly, over the coffee cup the gaiety reached its height, not long before the party dispersed.

In the ante-tent as in the so-called ballroom the decorations were all Halloween in their nature. Pumpkins, black cats, witches on broomsticks, and other mural embellishments.

Apples and autumn leaves here and there, branches of holly, completed the transition of this large ward tent into a gay hall for a night.

This is the first entertainment of this kind in the unit, and if the wishes of all concerned materialize, it is safe to say that there will be another one some time before Christmas.

"MADAME BUTTERFLY."

Wall Flowers.

Almost like ante-bellum days. One good turn deserves another. That German looked done to a frazzle.

They say the Russian's name was Petro Alexandrovitch.

It looked peculiar to see the witch dancing with Charlie Chaplin.

Who knows who the dumb person was?

Some head dress, sur la TETE.

Did you notice Marguerite that ran off with a nigger cook? Was his name Jeru or Geroux, salam?

The terrible Turk and his belle of the Harlem weren't worrying about the forcing of the Dardanelles very much.

How did you like it? Better than the Junior, all right.

Association Football.

What should prove one of the fastest and most strenuous games of the present league series will be played on Sunday afternoon (to-day) at the No. 3 Canadian grounds, when teams representing the Cornwall Engineers and No. 3 Canadian General Hospital meet. These two eleven have not met before, and both are out to win the first game in which they clash.

Owing to the heavy rains of the last two weeks, neither team has held any regular practices. However, the fine weather of the latter part of the week has given the players on both eleven the chance to loosen up, and, as a result of their enforced rest, are showing a good deal more "pep" in their play.

As regards the two teams as a whole, the Engineers have the edge on the Canadians as to weight, but the boys from No. 3 have the speed, which should prove most valuable, provided they work in combination.

Team work was our team's weak point at first, but led by Captain Robertson, they have brought the combination down to a fine point, and are now prepared to battle evenly with any team in the league.

The practices during the last two or three weeks have brought out a score of first-class players who are taking the game to heart and are working to put the team in the championship class without further delay. Captain Robertson, when interviewed yesterday, said: "I am immensely pleased with the boys," and though he had little to say as to Sunday's game, yet he, along with the rest of the players, seems quite confident as to the result.

The line-up of the No. 3 team has not been definitely fixed, but will be picked from the following players: Robertson, Knowles, Humphries, Davidson, Capt. Robertson, Capt. Dixon, Capt. Malone, Corp. Lennox, Craigie, MacKaskill, Duley, Simms and Riley.

The players from the half line to the goal are all well up in their play and can be relied upon. The forwards individually are stars, but still need to keep in mind that team work is essential. Provided they play as they have been doing lately in the practices, they should prove a great scoring aggregation.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance at this afternoon's game, as it is to be a very strenuous battle from whistle to whistle, and both teams will need all the moral support they can get from their followers on the side-lines.

SIDE-LINES.

Lieut. "Buster" Reid, 3rd Canadian Battalion, who has been a patient in the St. John's Hospital, Etaples, left on Wednesday morning for Blighty.

Lieut. Reid received a rather severe wound in the hand, besides a slight wound in the left thigh. The best wishes for a speedy recovery follow "Buster" from all his acquaintances in the unit.

Lieut. Reid starred on the McGill Rugby squad which brought the intercollegiate championship to the college during the seasons of 1912-13 and 1913-14. He ranked as one of the best scrummen in the league, being fast and a hard tackler.

It is rumored that No. 1 Canadian have an English Rugby team. What is the matter with No. 3 raising a fifteen to meet them? There is plenty of material in the unit, and it is not a very big jump from the Canadian to the English game.

ON WAY TO ENGLAND.

Flight Sub-Lieut. D. Cushing, Law '10, Passed Through Montreal.

Flight Sub-Lieut. D. Cushing, Law '10, formerly a Captain in the 17th Duke of York Hussars, passed through Montreal yesterday on his way to Halifax, when he sails for England.

Cushing qualified for service in the Royal Flying Corps at Toronto, and is now feeling fit and ready to get into action.

Along with him were also Flight Sub-Lieuts. Drope, Murray, Kidner and McDermott, who have also qualified in the same corps.

CARNEW GETS COMMISSION.

Charles Carnew, Sci. '16, has taken out a commission in the 11th York and Lancashire Regiment, according to recent cable advices. He left Canada with the 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles.

PLANCHE LEAVES HOSPITAL.

L. Stuart Planche, Arts '16, who was a patient at the Royal Victoria Hospital for some time, has left that institution and returned to his home at Cookshire, Que.

"EXTRAORDINARY PRIVATES" EXTRAORDINARILY HAPPY

WORK OF THE "MEDS."

How Men With No. 3 (McGill) Hospital Pass Their Time, Related by Daily Correspondent—Wounded Travel Amid Luxurious Surroundings.

(Exclusive Correspondence of the McGill Daily.)

No. 3 (McGill) General Hospital, France, November 10.—There are several things I might write about, but most of these have been covered already. Lieut.-Col. Elder's letter, already published, gives a very straightforward idea of the work here, far more so than the wild account of our glory as recounted in the "Star" by some correspondent.

We are a tent hospital, supposed to be a General. By this is meant we have a capacity of 1,040 beds, and are on the lines of communication. To be sure, often in times of stress we are for the time being transformed into a casualty clearing station, but to get a clear idea of this I must tell you all the different places through which the wounded pass in their journey to the trenches back to us. And if their wounds are serious, to "Blighty."

To begin with, then, each regiment has stretcher-bearers in the ratio of two to each company. There is also the Regimental Medical Officer. These men, the stretcher-bearers, accompany the Battalion into the trenches. This work of regimental stretcher-bearer is exceedingly dangerous. The chief work of these men is to take the wounded, no matter where they are lying, to the Regimental Medical Officer, who has set up his dressing station possibly in the trenches in a dug-out. Field dressings and the iodine applied, the men are then taken back to the aid post, which is stationed as near as possible in some sheltered spot. There, or often even in the trenches, the men get their 500 units of anti-tetanic serum, and after a short rest are shipped farther back to the casualty clearing hospital. Many get no farther, as their wounds are mere scratches and with a day or so here in comparative quiet they are quite able to carry-on.

There is plenty of rain here. The spell began some time ago and is likely to last for a long while yet, but what care we? Our tents are, for the most part, quite watertight and for outside wet we have oilskins and rubber-boots. Arrayed in this multifarious display of variegated colors, styles and shapes, one would hardly recognize us in anything military. However, it is the only get-up for the weather and if it doesn't look smart, it is comfortable. Rather than being the "Extraordinary Privates," Dr. (now Colonel) Adams used to speak of, we are Ordinary Orderlies, but he said extraordinarily happy despite everything.

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—C. G.

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Soccer Very Popular.

Others in the unit play and root at the football (soccer) games. There has been a league formed in this district with twenty-six teams. There are two divisions of the league, the E—s and the C—s. Each team plays thirteen games and the winners of the two sections are to play off the championship. Our team is composed for the most part of old countrymen, although Capt. Robertson, Malone and Dixon are regulars. We have not been entirely successful so far, but we have won several games and the boys are getting into their stride, and are showing up better every game. Last Sunday we beat a team of Royal Engineers 4-0.

Most of us when off duty take in Lieut.-Col. Elder's clinics, which he is holding three times a week. While these are primarily for final year men, the juniors are taking advantage of this opportunity to keep from rusting. He treats of cases right in the hospital and the interest in this course is growing immensely. Every second night as many as twenty-five go down to hear the Colonel. He is the same as of old with his humorous way of pressing home knowledge.

There is, as you know, I am sure, a Field branch of the McGill Y. M. C. A. This organization is doing absolutely splendid work in a quiet, unobtrusive way. They have a large marquee, fitted up comfortably with easy chairs, writing tables and such, and this is always a Mecca for the men and patients. Here there are on file, most of the latest publications of value, several daily papers, and then there is a library of good current fiction, biography, and war literature. The "Y" has been instrumental in staging a very excellent concert in its tent not long ago, when it secured for the evening Mr. Pochin, of Leicester. He gave the patients what they wanted all right, and his recital sure was a blues-dispeller.

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There is, as you know, I am sure, a Field branch of the McGill Y. M. C. A. This organization is doing absolutely splendid work in a quiet, unobtrusive way. They have a large marquee, fitted up comfortably with easy chairs, writing tables and such, and this is always a Mecca for the men and patients. Here there are on file, most of the latest publications of value, several daily papers, and then there is a library of good current fiction, biography, and war literature. The "Y" has been instrumental in staging a very excellent concert in its tent not long ago, when it secured for the evening Mr. Pochin, of Leicester. He gave the patients what they wanted all right, and his recital sure was a blues-dispeller.

Protected Against Rain.

There is plenty of rain here. The spell began some time ago and is likely to last for a long while yet, but what care we? Our tents are, for the most part, quite watertight and for outside wet we have oilskins and rubber-boots. Arrayed in this multifarious display of variegated colors, styles and shapes, one would hardly recognize us in anything military. However, it is the only get-up for the weather and if it doesn't look smart, it is comfortable. Rather than being the "Extraordinary Privates," Dr. (now Colonel) Adams used to speak of, we are Ordinary Orderlies, but he said extraordinarily happy despite everything.

Often times, a crowd appears, and there is a talking and much pushing and shoving to get into the inner circle, for we all know that the centre there is a copy of the Daily. There are two faults to be found with it; first, there are never enough get here; and, second, it is not durable enough. To get through everybody's hands and still be legible, it would have to be engraved, as were the Commandments, on tables of stone. The Daily is possibly the widest read paper we receive from outside. Everybody from the O.C. to your humble servant, devours its news ravenously.

—C. G.

On account of the change which the war has brought about in the academic life of many students, Prof. Jemsey, head of the Department of Biology, at the University of Toronto, has undertaken to find out the situation in which the biological students find themselves. All biological students in arts, medicine, and household science have been asked three questions. The men are asked if they are engaged in the work of the University O.C.T.C., if they are asked if they are engaged in Red Cross work, and both are asked if they are engaged in work outside of the university. The object of these questions is to give credit on examinations to those students who are doing outside work. The scheme has met with the hearty approval of the biological students.

The Americans of McGill were very much pleased to see among them five men—graduates in medicine of the University of Iowa—who are at present getting training in the Montreal General Hospital. Dr. Cheney spoke on behalf of these men, expressing their gratitude and thanks that the invitation had been so thoughtfully extended to them.

Dr. J. W. Kusane, who graduated in medicine in 1903 at McGill, and who is now taking a post-graduate course in medicine, closed the evening's entertainment.

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Ordinary Soldier No Longer of Service, Says Lt. Macnaughton

TRENCHES IN POOR SHAPE

Bad Weather Prevailing on Western Front is Responsible For Their Condition.

Lieut. Ian Macnaughton, who is at the front with the Canadians, writes as follows to his father, Prof. John Macnaughton, LL.D.:

"I have been in France now for a little more than a week, and have spent most of my time so far taking courses, so have not seen any fighting yet. In any case, there is very little going on in this section of the line, and most of the time is spent in repairing trenches which have fallen in on account of the wet weather. Continuously bad weather has not yet set in, yet with what we have had the trenches we hold are very seriously affected. I don't see what is going to be done about it when winter comes in earnest. It will be difficult to make the place habitable at all.

"The present fighting is very much like a sort of garrison duty. Our brigade has four battalions, two of which are in the trenches at a time, while the other two are back in billets. The battalions in billets are used for fatigue and working parties of all kinds wherever they are needed, and often have much harder work than when they are actually in the trenches. The battalions change places every six days, so that each battalion has six days in and six days out of the trenches.

"Last week I had a course at the Divisional Trench Warfare School. There we were shown some new ideas in the construction of trenches and dugouts, and also the use of a rifle with a periscope attachment, which enables the man to fire his rifle without exposing his head above the parapet. This week I am having a course in bombing at the Brigade Bombing School, which has only just been started. We are given practice in throwing all the various kinds of bombs in use by the British. We are also taught the use of the German varieties, so that in case of the capture of a German trench we can use their own bombs against the enemy themselves. Although at the beginning our bombs were very inferior to those of the Germans, we now have bombs which are of better quality than theirs, and we are getting them in large quantities, so that we are no longer at a disadvantage in that respect. From the infantry point of view, bombing and machine gun work are the two most important things in this so-called trench warfare. The French have even carried this idea so far that they are said to be organizing their infantry into regiments consisting of three battalions each—one battalion of bombers, one of machine gunners and one of pioneers, the men who are to do the digging. It has come to this now, that the men who were formerly looked upon as specialists form the mass of the fighting unit, and the man who merely carries his rifle pulls the trigger or fixes his bayonet, is the one least frequently met with.

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Resident Workers of University Settlement Will be Hostesses To-day.

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The building, which is on Dorchester street, has become a place of interest in the neighborhood, and its workers are doing much good.

The affair to-morrow will give all juniors an opportunity to meet the workers and hear what is being done. It is hoped that a large number will be able to accept the very cordial invitation of the officials of the Settlement.



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C.O.T.C. Had Still Workout on Mount Royal.

FORMED ATTACKING PARTY

Battalion Tried to Dislodge the Enemy, Who Were Supposed to be Entrenched.

Under a bright moon, the C. O. T. C. carried out their second night manoeuvres last night on Mount Royal. The Battalion left the old High School after Major Magee had given an explanation of the evening's work, and marched up Park avenue, turning up the Incline Railway, and finally, after a stiff climb up the side of the mountain, the three companies marched in line across the top.

Upon reaching the crest of the hill over the Park Slide, the men were deployed to the left, and then advanced down towards the open space below. During this move flares and rockets were used to show up the advancing body of men. They were instructed to throw themselves on to their faces and hide every part of their skin from sight.

The completion of the manoeuvre was a sharp dash and charge. Afterwards the men formed up and marched home. The whole evening's work was most satisfactory and very instructive.

Captain Heward warned "B" Company that attendance on the part of some men would have to become more regular.

EDISON ON CIGARETTES.

A writer in "Harper's Weekly" says: "Cigarettes are not mere rolls of tobacco. They are not drugged with expensive poisons as charged, but they have a peculiarity. The combination of burning paper and tobacco makes a compound which is neither tobacco smoke nor paper smoke, but has a name which chemists know and a smell which everybody knows. There is not much of the new compound, but in what there is of it lies the idiosyncrasy of the cigarette. Thomas A. Edison may be supposed to know what he is talking about when he says: 'Acrolein is one of the most terrible drugs in its effect on the human body. The burning of ordinary cigarette paper always produces acrolein. That is what makes the smoke so irritating. I really believe that it often makes boys insane. We sometimes develop acrolein in this laboratory in our experiments with this glycerine. One whiff of it from the oven drove the other assistants out of the building the other day. I can hardly exaggerate the dangerous nature of acrolein, and yet that is what a man or a boy is dealing with every time he smokes the ordinary cigarette.'"

OF FRENCH BLOOD.

(Dundee Advertiser.)

It has been discovered that Count Zeppelin has a mixture of French blood in his veins. His grandmother on the paternal side was a Mlle. Mauchair, belonging to a family of the Champanois district. His mother was Mlle. Macaire, who, although born in Geneva, was of French parentage. It is thus seen that Germany's hero—only second to Hindenburg in popular estimation—is very far from being entirely Teutonic. The possession, however, of French blood did not prevent Count Zeppelin from fighting against the French in 1870, or from sending his balloons to throw bombs over Paris and other French towns.

Syracuse.—A choir to sing in the Big Sunday Evangelistic Campaign at Syracuse has been organized, composed entirely of University students.

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NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

Stockholm, Sweden.—A discussion has arisen in the Scandinavian press as to the advisability of awarding the Nobel peace prize this year. As will be remembered, this prize was not awarded last year owing to the war. In a recent leading article on the subject the Stockholm Tidning declared itself strongly in favor of awarding the prize. The paper is of opinion that a postponement would necessarily be for an indefinite period, as no one, it pointed out, can tell how long the present feelings of enmity between the belligerent nations will continue after the declaration of peace. On the other hand, to award the peace prize this year, might, it maintains, serve as a useful reminder of peaceful culture and human solidarity.

AT MACDONALD.

She—"Why do they paint the inside of a chicken coop?"
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